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'Saffi Walk' raises big money Audits

all over

➤ Former councillor Richard Berry files applications against Martin, Passero and Whitfield

Kris Dubé
The Times

The temperature continues to rise in the local political climate.

So far, six candidates from the October election are facing challenges over campaign expenses from members of the public, after three more applications have been filed against mayor Martin, along with councillor Stephen Passero and Ward 4 runner-up Tim Whitfield.

This comes after councillors John Hill, Don Lubberts and Paul Collard were summoned for a pre-hearing at Town Hall and the Niagara Audit Compliance Committee motioned to see the three politicians audited, which took place earlier this month.

Richard Berry, a councillor in Ward 4 from 1994 to 2006 has filed an application for an audit of mayor Doug Martin's spending, over the amount he spent for campaign signs that he and his supporters erected around town.



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Saffron Cole was all smiles at the second annual 'Saffi Walk' event that raises money for the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario. The event raised over \$6,000 and you can read the whole story on page two.

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Martin not surprised about application

Mayor didn't include cost of signs from 2006 election on 2010 statement, but corrected mistake, he says

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Martin used about 500 signs from the 2006 election when he was first elected mayor, in his most recent campaign that saw him narrowly defeat his challenger Ann-Marie Noyes by five votes, follow-

ing two recounts.

Before his signs went into the ground, a minor change was made to them...adding the prefix 're' to form the word 're-elect.'

"We cleaned them up and put them out there...it's basically like recycling," said Martin.

Where he did go wrong at first was not including the cost of the signs from 2006 for his 2010 campaign expenses. When this oversight was brought to his attention, before Berry filed for an audit, he immediately contacted the clerk's office to amend his

statement.

"It was a reporting error...that's all it was," said Martin.

"I corrected the discrepancy as soon as it was noted."

Berry and Martin have been what some people could consider political rivals for a number of years. Earlier this year, Berry made a delegation in the council chambers, saying he would be there every week challenging Martin on his political style.

Therefore, Martin said he knew this discrepancy would be brought up eventually.

"What the atmosphere is out there right now, I'm not surprised at all," said Martin.

When the Times contacted Berry on Tuesday, he didn't say much, because he disagrees with editorials that have been printed in the local newspaper.

"I don't really have any comments," he said.

Although, he did make it seem that more applications and scrutiny of other

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— Stephen Passero

candidates could be on its way.

"This is only the start of it," he said.

Berry entered his name in the Ward 6 race for the last election, but withdrew publicly at an all candidates night, citing poor health as the reason.

Earlier this month, the Niagara Compliance Audit Committee heard presentations over the campaign spending of three other council members.

Councillors John Hill, Don Lubberts and Paul Collard have all been challenged over their financial statements and all three will be facing audits soon.

No date has been set for when the committee will hear Berry's application or when Hill, Collard and Lubberts will be audited.

On Wednesday, Berry filed applications to the Niagara Compliance Audit Committee over the financial statements of Stephen Passero, who was successful in the Ward 1 race, along with Tim Whitfield, the runner-up in a two-person race in the Ward 4 contest.

Berry feels Passero contravened the Ontario municipal elections act because he had a \$436 surplus after the election and claims he refunded it to himself.

Passero says this is not true and that the amount he had leftover, was not in monetary form but consisted of campaign inventory, such as signs.

No date has been set for

a pre-hearing over Berry's claims that will be conducted by the Niagara Compliance Audit Committee, but Passero says he looks forward to proving he didn't do anything wrong.

"It's within Mr. Berry's right to file this under the elections act and I look forward to disputing it at the first available opportunity," said Passero.

"I did not contravene the act, as Mr. Berry is stating."

Whitfield, who lost his seat in Ward 4 to current councillor John Hill last October, is also on Berry's list of alleged wrongdoers. He claims Whitfield contravened the act because he didn't list any bank charges and also didn't list any expenses for campaign brochures.

On Friday afternoon, more audit applications were filed at Town Hall, on financial reports of Ann-Marie Noyes, Bob Steckley and another for mayor Martin. The Times will have more next week on these applications.

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Event was 'awesome' says young girl

Saffron Cote is celebrating her fifth birthday this week, but on June 11 she was the centre of attention for a different reason.

Since birth, she has been living with spina bifida, a condition that involves a neural tube birth defect (NTD) which occurs within the first four weeks of pregnancy. The spinal column fails to develop properly resulting in varying degrees of permanent damage to the spinal cord and nervous system. The young girl's father Paul Cote, says he and his wife Sonia are more than pleased with the turnout from the event, that involves a three-kilometre walk through Ridgeway. This year 76 people participated and have raised more than \$6,000 so far. Last year, when the couple hosted the Spirit Wheel Walk and Run for the first time, they were still able to put in \$200 for the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario (SBHAO), an organization that provides support to families affected by this condition.

Paul said they are so thankful for everyone who played a role in some way, whether it is Saffron's classmates and teachers at Stewartsville Public School who created signs for the event, or all the local businesses that pitched in somehow.

The proud father also said it

was nice to see several young children participating in the walk, who most likely are educated about spina bifida a little more than they were before the event.

"It makes them aware at a young age, which is really good," said Cote.

Saffron said her favourite part of the day was painting faces with all of her friends and family.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. The almost five-year-old also provided a rendition of 'O Canada' before the walk took place, a highlight for many family members. Businesses who donated that Paul and Sonia want to thank are Joe's Val-U-Mart, No Frills, Sobeys, Robo Mart and the Downtown Dollar Store in Ridgeway. You can still donate at www.sbbao.com.

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Those who consume the highest amounts of fatty acids were 30% less likely to develop gingivitis and 20% less likely to develop periodontitis. To date the treatment of periodontitis has primarily involved mechanical cleaning and local antibiotic application. A dietary therapy, if effective might be a less expensive and safer method of prevention and treatment of periodontitis.



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Grand Parade only a year away

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

Fort Erie will make history with what organizers are calling the largest bicentennial parade in Canada which is scheduled for June 23, of next year.

A large celebration, which has been in the planning stages for the past two years, will celebrate peace between Canada and the United States with the upcoming 200th anniversary of the War of 1812.

Much of the war was fought in the Niagara area with Fort Erie acting as a focal point for many of the military operations.

The Grand Parade, which will likely see 100,000 people, will be the signature event of the 2012 celebrations says John Johnston, project co-ordinator for the Fort Erie 1812 Bicentennial Committee.

He says the parade will feature 50 military bands and re-enactors from Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Johnston also stated the planning committee will be visiting schools and inviting students and other groups and associations to come up with their own floats to be in the parade.

"The themes for the floats are 200 years of peace and the community in 1812."

The bicentennial celebration which begins in January 2012 and finishes in October has a series of events planned including live theatre, community events featuring beard growing, costumes and crafts, a Canada verses United States Hockey tournament and a siege weekend.

Johnston says the planning committee is still looking for volunteers. "Whether it's volunteers for helping to plan the events, or help the day of the parade we need as many volunteers as we can get."

For more information about upcoming celebration events or how to get involved with the bicentennial preparations visit www.forterie1812.ca.



Chief executive officer of the Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council, Brian Merritt, presents John Johnston, project co-ordinator of the Fort Erie 1812 Bicentennial Planning Committee with a donation which will go towards funding the celebrations for the 200 years of peace between Canada and the United States on June 23, next year.

Hit and run driver located

Police have made an arrest in a hit and run case from Monday night in Crystal Beach.

Two addresses on Michener Road were damaged, after a female driver lost control of her vehicle while rounding a curve and struck a parked car in a driveway.

The force of the impact propelled the parked car into the neighbour's house and caused a gas leak that endangered the lives of the occupants on the street, including a two-year-old child asleep in one of the

immediately-affected homes.

Firefighters were able to stop the flow of gas from a damaged gas meter and Enbridge personnel attended to ensure that no one was at further risk from the damage.

On Tuesday, the driver was located and charged with careless driving, failing to remain on the scene of a collision and failing to report the collision. A 20-year-old female faces these charges and the police would like to thank the public for its assistance.

Hudak thanks well-wishers

Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak issued a statement Monday with his wife Debbie thanking well-wishers after his daughter was admitted to Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto.

The statement said three-year-old Miller was recently admitted to the hospital where she is receiving excellent care.

"My family and I are grateful for all the thoughts, prayers and well wishes we have been receiving. And we

truly appreciate that we continue to be given our privacy during this time," the statement said.

Hudak, originally from Fort Erie, was the MPP for the Erie-Lincoln riding which included his hometown, from 1995 until 2007 when he and his wife Deb Hutton moved to Wellandport.

He ran in the Niagara West-Glanbrook riding in the 2007 election.

Hudak has been leader of the Ontario Conservatives since 2009.

Final service at Central Avenue United Church

Central Ave. United Church is closing after faithfully serving the Fort Erie community for many generations. From 1880 to 1925 the church was known as Bridgeburg Methodist Church. Since the union of 1925, CAUC served the community at 575 Central Ave until last year when the

congregation shared space at 203 Highland Ave; the home of St. Andrews-Knox Presbyterian Church.

The congregation welcomes the community to its final service on Sunday, June 26th at 2 pm at 203 Highland Avenue.

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Ask the Expert

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Under the Act, if the activity is undertaken not in pursuit of profit, but for personal enjoyment the losses would not be deductible.

Rental property - If home-investing activities are operated in a business like manner, but in not your chief source of income, any losses incurred are limited to the lesser of the actual loss or \$25,000 plus one-half of the net \$12,500, to a maximum of \$8,750. TIP: Speak with your spouse as a partner and double up on the allowable losses.

Full-time farming - If home-investing is your chief source of income it is treated the same as any other business, subject to several farming tax rules.

Always consult an accountant experienced in the real-estate industry if considering ownership.



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A: In fact, I was very lucky about letting our little secret out but badly to some people here because hearing about my family restaurant that I had a couple of personal things to investigate our partners and to schedule someone can conclude or divert the action of globally anyone. The restaurant is quite small and comfortable but we have a place by the name of Richard Basso who had the Sterling Basso in 1934 and some other old at the hotel of Montreal, which was known as The Old Hotel Basso. Mr. Basso died in 1975 and has been seen and off through the years, in his former building, wanting a great night time place, not and did not had his restaurant "The Great Grill". Our staff have become quite fond of Mr. Basso as he has been very friendly and continues to see all the people that he has "known" and he is delighted with the restaurant and the role of the former establishment. They say that the family members and executives with our guests are there in many ways as a leader and his personality is what keeps him from leaving the building.

The Old Hotel Basso is getting a lot of attention from owners out of town and we have embraced the interest. Some say the old of Greater Fort Erie is wanted and we are starting to believe it.



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our editorial

Start looking for property to build a circus tent on

Everyone has their democratic rights.

Disputing that statement can be tough.

But for those sitting on the outside, looking down on the community of Greater Fort Erie at the moment, one has to wonder what they are thinking and how foolish we appear.

When the first audit applications were made over councillors Hill, Lubberts and Collard's expenses, we opined that it is unnecessary...it's just an oversight that needed to be corrected.

All three councillors did exactly that and were ready to move on, before they learned audits are now on the way.

The most recent applications made by former councillor Richard Berry are simply a retaliation from the other side of this extremely polarized community.

The election is over.

Mayor Doug Martin won by five votes. Councillors Hill, Lubberts and Collard won in their respective wards. That's it...put it to rest and move on.

There was speculation months ago, when the Bay Beach issue was in its prime, that people in other parts of the region and province were watching and Fort Erie wasn't leaving the best impression with those who paid attention.

With this latest development, we are becoming a community that appears to be fueled by negativity, name-calling, slanderous blogs (on both sides of this divided town) and that can't forget about an election that took place eight months ago.

It probably wouldn't be a surprise if the Town puts out a tender to companies that build circus tents, because we are going to need one soon.

-Kris Dubé



Do You Remember?

Our thanks to Alex Mackie for identifying last week's photo of the festivities surrounding the opening of Lincoln Trust in 1965.

The man on the right is Jack Wiseman, and the woman beside him is Margaret Mackie, an employee at Lincoln Trust.

Unfortunately, the two

gentlemen on the left are still unidentified.

If you know these men, or remember who won the lovely patio set, the Museum would be delighted to hear from you!

The end of this school year is fast approaching: do you recognize the graduating class of 1981 in this week's photo?

We have the names Suzanne Boudreau,

Danny Weiss, Tracey Browne, and Bill Brown on the back of the photo, but have no idea which name belongs to which bright, young graduate. Please contact the Fort Erie Historical Museum by phone at (905) 894-5322 or by email museum@forterietimes.on.ca.

This year's concert line-up appeals to different crowd



Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

Comparing the concert line-up of last year's Friendship Festival with the one slated for this summer is like finding similarities in 'apples and oranges,' as I believe the expression goes.

Last year, over 10,000 people attended Fort Erie's annual spectacle the night of the Hedley concert, a band that is extremely popular all over the country and even in parts of the U.S.

Despite their immense popularity, I basically slammed their performance last year and I stand by everything I said. I received a ton of feedback too... more than anything I've received surrounding an editorial on Bay Beach, mayoral recounts and other

political issues.

Honestly, I was swarmed by emails from teenagers who were very offended by my taste in music and the fact I didn't hold anything back.

If I were to do the same about Big Sugar, this year's headlining act...that would never happen because those same young readers have no clue who Big Sugar is.

About 10 to 15 years ago, Big Sugar was very big in Canada...but that has

definitely subsided since then and it will show by the amount of people who flock to the concert this year.

I'm not saying they are a bad choice by any means, but they appeal to an entirely different crowd...a much older demographic.

They have most certainly paid their dues and will most likely not be criticized after their performance, because I am aware of this.

In fact, I'm really hoping they play their first single

'Ride Like Hell,' which basically broke them into the Canadian mainstream in the late 90's. It's a great track.

But I can assure festival-goers there won't be teenage girls lining up near the backstage area, hoping to catch a glimpse of the bands this year...unless their parents have raised them on 90's music, which in a way is slowly becoming what could be considered "classical rock."

That statement just made me feel ancient.

In summary, I hope the festival is another success and if you haven't heard of Big Sugar because they were before your time, be open-minded and check them out.

They definitely have more credibility than Hedley, in my opinion.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at editor@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Make sure children are playing safely

Dear Editor,

On Sat. June 18, I was at the Optimist Park to see my grandson play soccer. The Optimists have nicely given the use of this park to the kids of Fort Erie to play their games in. The playground is another matter.

Some of the parents seem to have forgotten that while Mom and Dad are watching the soccer game, Little Joey or little Sara are on the playground without any supervision.

While this past Saturday that was not the

case (an adult who was actually watching the child). In most cases, there is not anyone watching.

For the past two weekends there has been more than one child hurt. How seriously, I do not know, but I do know someone will continue to get hurt unless you watch your own children.

The older ones have no regard for the little ones and throw stones on the slides, making it even more slippery. The little ones do not realize the dangers.

Right after the ambulance came last weekend, I watched four or five kids return to the play area

without Mom or Dad or anyone else, even a young little girl no older than three. So, as I say, it did not hit home very much.

Children should not be allowed on the play area unless accompanied by an adult. An Adult. Not a ten year-old brother or sister.

A few can ruin it for everyone else and unless people heed a warning, someone is bound to have a serious injury.

Please watch your children before it is too late.

Joan Foster

A concerned Grandma

It's time to get behind our elected officials, says reader

Dear Editor,

Enough already.

It is now nearing July. Let the council elected October 25, 2011, get on with their task of "governing" without having to look over their shoulders to see who has a knife out ready to stab them in the back.

First of all, this is mak-

ing our beloved community look more than a little foolish.

Secondly, with this kind of picking away, attempting to erode confidence in the council, who would ever be willing to consider putting his or her name forth for a shot at winning a seat, to be then subjected to this abuse?

If you do not like what members of this council are doing --- put your

name forward for the next election and see what your fellow community residents think of your platform then.

I have lost all kinds of respect for the individuals who are stirring up the pot. Time to get behind our officials --- until the next campaign.

Barbara Boyer
Stevensville

The TIMES Asks

What are you most looking forward to about the War of 1812 Bicentennial?



Katie Furr



Karen Audet



Mariessa Marinaccio



Vince Marinaccio

"It's so exciting, people on both sides of the border will be attending. Niagara will be exciting in 2012."

"It's going to benefit the town and our business community."

"I'm very excited to see the community get together and commemorate our history."

"The bicentennial is going to be pretty great and I am excited to be a part of it."

What do you think?

E-mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

Nice bike



Devon Taylor, going for a spin at a recent 'bike rodeo,' held at General Vanier Public School. Bike safety was the focus of the event.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION
PURPOSE: ZONING BY-LAW 129-90 HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT
APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

DATE: MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011 **APPLICATION #:** 353039-0254
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL **TIME:** 6:00 PM
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all various lands within the corporation limits of the Town of Fort Erie.

PURPOSE: The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a technical housekeeping update of the Town's Zoning By-Law, to provide required Planning Act Updates, updates for new uses and definitions, to provide added ease-of-use of the by-law, and to correct minor typographical and technical errors as follows:

Administration and Enforcement

The Zoning By-Law regulations for violation and penalties will be updated from \$20,000 to \$25,000 on first convictions, as established in the Ontario Planning Act.

New Definitions and Amended Definitions

An examination of the Zoning By-Law has revealed a need for the following new definitions to be introduced: "Accessory Apartment Dwelling", "Accessory Dwelling", "Community Dwelling", "Motor Vehicle", "Recreational Vehicle", "Residential Trailer", "Pavilion". Revisions to other existing definitions provide clear meaning and understanding are proposed to: "Attached", "Carport", "Dwelling Apartment", "Garage, Private", "Guest Room", "Main House", "Parking Space, Handicapped", "Street", "Structure" and "Vehicle, Recreational". One definition is to be deleted: "Bachelor Dwelling Unit".

Grammatical, Spelling and Clarifying Amendments

Grammatical, spelling and minor clarifying amendments are proposed. This also includes renumbering of some sections where it is deemed necessary, due to other changes to the by-law.

New Regulations and Amended Regulations

New by-law regulations and amended regulations are being proposed to address ambiguity in existing regulations, to revise conflicts with other by-law regulations, and/or to address the absence of existing regulations in the zoning by-law for the following regulations:

- Lots With More Than One Use or Zone,
- Non-Conforming Uses, Buildings, Structures and Lots,
- Parking Area Regulations,
- Prohibited Uses,
- Reduction or Repair Permitted,
- Temporary Uses,
- Tourist Trailers,
- Mobile Homes and Motor Homes,
- Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes and Motor Homes,
- Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Trailers, and Boats,
- Yard Encroachments Permitted,
- Yard Setbacks for Lots Abutting Lake Erie

New Uses and/or Amended Uses Permitted in Existing Zones

Proposed amendments in the Zoning By-Law require revisions to permitted uses due to conflict with local by-laws regulations or in order to be consistent with regulations and definitions in Section 5 of the Zoning By-Law.

Section 18: Revise wording of "Apartment houses" to "Apartment Dwellings"

Section 18: Revise wording for clarification of residential open space uses

Section 20: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses

Section 21: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses

Section 22: Add "Parking Area" and "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses

Section 25: Replace "Public Parking Garages" with "Parking Area" in Permitted Uses

Section 26: Replace use with "Veterinary Establishment" with "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to permitted uses.

Section 27: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses

Section 28: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses

Schedule A

A review of the Zoning Maps in Schedule A has revealed two locations with incorrect Zone boundary lines. These corrections will be made as part of this housekeeping amendment.

A proposed update to all of the maps in Schedule A is proposed with the new maps created using the Town's new GIS mapping program.

Schedule C

Ontario Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae will be updated with a new version provided to the Town with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendments is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you are one of the above, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

To provide input in written form, you are requested to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-Law Amendment, please send a letter to the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Troy Van Bockst, Planning Technician at (905) 871-1600 extension 2559. Additional detailed information regarding these proposed By-Law Amendments is available by Public review in the Community Affairs Development Services Department, Town Hall, during regular business hours, and is also available on the Town website at www.forterie.on.ca

A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public on July 8, 2011. The information report will be available on the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation on this Report will be prepared for a future Council-to-Council meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be asked to pay for the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law with respect to this application, you are required to make a written request to Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Start the 18th Day of June, 2011.

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Harry Schlang, Acting Director of Community and Development Services
Tel. (905) 871-1600 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 Fax (905) 871-6411

(2) **TOWN OF FORT ERIE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**



NOTICE OF HEARING
APPLICATION FOR CONSENT
SUSAN ELIZABETH SPECK
AGENT: JOE MURDO

1741 NIAGARA PARKWAY - ALL OF LOTS 223, 224, 255 AND 254, PLAN 450
ROLL NO. 2703 020 028 32800 000 • FILE NO. B17211 F.E.

NOTICE: is hereby given that the Committee of Adjustment of the Town of Fort Erie will be holding a Public Hearing to consider the matter of a consent application, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50 and 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, for the areas described in this notice. A key plan and sketch of the consent proposal appears on the back of this notice.

The Public Hearing has been scheduled for **Thursday, July 14th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, Fort Erie Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

An application has been submitted for consent for the purpose of a boundary adjustment.

The subject parcel shown as Parcel 1 on the severance sketch, is a parcel with an area of 171.7 square metres (1848.16 square feet), being Part of Lot 254, NPS40 which will be added to adjoining residential property known municipally as 1731 Niagara Parkway (indicated as Parcel 2 on the severance sketch) which will continue as residential use. The retained parcel is shown as Parcel 3 on the severance sketch, known municipally as 1741 Niagara Parkway, which will continue as residential use.

OTHER APPLICATION

The applicant has submitted Minor Variance File No. A11711 to seek permission to reduce the minimum lot area required for the permanent parcel of Consent File No. B17211 F.E.

CURRENT OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION

The Official Plan for the Town of Fort Erie designates the subject property as an Urban Residential.

CURRENT ZONING BY-LAW DESIGNATION

The subject property is zoned Estate Residential (ER) in accordance with Zoning By-Law 129-90.

You are invited to attend this hearing since you are either a property owner in the vicinity of the subject property, or an adjacent property owner, or are interested in the proceedings. Any person/agency may attend this Hearing and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed consent application. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Fort Erie Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a WRITTEN submission to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment at the address noted below either prior to or at the Hearing.

This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Town of Fort Erie Committee of Adjustment decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a Decision of the Town of Fort Erie Committee of Adjustment, in respect of the proposed consent, does not make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie Committee of Adjustment before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

Applicants or their agents are required to attend the hearing. If you do not attend this hearing, the Committee may proceed in your absence without any further notice to you.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR PERUSAL BY INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES AT 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE OR BY CALLING THE COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT (905) 871-1600 EXT. 2508, MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM.

CARRIE HOWE, SECRETARY-TREASURER,

THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT.

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DATED JUNE 20TH, 2011



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times Editor Valerie McCormack and Ward 6 Coun. Paul Collard examine one of the plaques unveiled by the Town at Waverly Beach on Wednesday.

Signs display history of Waverly

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

Strolling down the Friendship Trail near Waverly beach, bicyclists and pedestrians can now pass by something which was once part of the rich history of Fort Erie.

Although the Erie Beach Amusement Park closed over 80 years ago, remnants of it remain—and the public's fascination with the story continues to grow.

Now, brand new plaques designed like scrapbooks—with photos and memories—sit along the promenade telling the story of the amusement park which once stood along the beach.

Mayor Doug Martin gave a speech at a short unveiling

ceremony of the plaques this past Wednesday. He thanked the many people who were responsible for their efforts in bringing these plaques to the trail, including the Friendship Trail Committee and the Fort Erie Historical Museum.

He also thanked the Fort Erie Rotary Club for their clean-up efforts of Waverly Beach.

The mayor says the plaques were very much needed. "It's another layer for people to experience as they walk along the trail."

Signe Hansen, manager of parks and open space development, says the plaques were part of the construction plan of the Friendship Trail.

She also says the process

began six months ago and it was something residents have been asking for.

"Lots of people are excited to see history being told."

An avid user of the Friendship Trail, Carl Midgley, says he is happy about the plaques which tell the story of the old amusement park.

"People see the remnants of what used to be here and I am often stopped by people riding their bikes and asked what used to be here."

Midgley says he never minds taking a few minutes out of his walk to answer questions about what used to sit along the trail.

"There's a lot of history in Fort Erie people don't know about."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) TAX NOTICE – TOWN OF FORT ERIE 2011 FINAL TAXES FOR RESIDENTIAL, FARMLANDS & MANAGED FOREST PROPERTIES FIRST INSTALLMENT due THURSDAY, June 30, 2011

For further information regarding payment of taxes, please refer to the back of your tax bill.

Final 2011 tax bills were mailed on June 6, 2011

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday • Finance Department, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie, Ontario
Gillian Corney, Manager of Revenue & Collections

(2) PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Tax Notice that pursuant to Section 295 of the Municipal Act, 2001 the Audited Financial Statements for the Town of Fort Erie for the year ending December 31, 2010 are available on the Town's web site www.forterie-on.ca or by contacting Corporate Services Department at 905-871-1600 ext. 2301.

(3) PAYMENT OPTIONS DURING CANADA POST LOCK OUT

Fort Erie, Ontario, June 16, 2011 – With the June 15th, 2011 Canada Post lockout announcement now affecting all postal service across Canada, Fort Erie residents are reminded that they remain responsible for timely payment of tax and water bills. As a reminder, Tax Bills are due by June 30, 2011 and Water bills are due by July 6, 2011.

Modes of payment include:

- In person at the Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Dr., Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- After hours in the Town Hall night box depository located in front of the building.
(Please mark your roll number on the front of your cheque)
- with your bank (in person, by internet or telephone)

Accounts payable invoices can be dropped off at the Town Hall, taxed to 905-871-9984 or e-mailed to omeneage@town.forterie-on.ca. Vendors who are concerned about possible delays in the receipt of their payment should contact the Finance Department at 905-871-1600 ext. 2303 to make suitable arrangements.

The Town would like to thank residents and vendors for their co-operation. Please contact the Town's Customer Service Unit at 905-871-1600 with any questions or concerns.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL/ QUOTATIONS/TENDERS

(1) TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLEY MUNICIPAL DRAIN 2010 CONTRACT NO. IS-11CSD

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie, Ontario until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on:

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH, 2011

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall, Conference Room No. 3.

The work will be conducted under The Drainage Act, RSO 1990 and includes:

- the construction of approximately 850 metres of clearing and grubbing,
- 1160 metres of excavation of new drainage ditch, including leveling and seeding,
- installation of a new road culvert and a private culvert for the Schooley Drain.

Effective February 1, 2011, all Town of Fort Erie's formal competitive bid opportunities, issued by the Purchasing Services Division will be posted on Biddings.com and organized by commodity. This service will provide businesses with a

"one stop shop" for bid opportunities available from the Town of Fort Erie, as well as other organizations using www.biddings.com/forterie. This service could open new markets for the goods or services you offer.

If a hard copy is required, tender documents may be picked up at the Town Hall, Engineering Division, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6, commencing Monday, June 20, 2011 on payment of twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$28.25) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

As of Monday, June 20, 2011, Tender Documents may be viewed at the Town of Fort Erie Infrastructure Services Department, Engineering Division and at the Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Council wants to expand urban boundary

Kris Dubé
The Times

The Town of Fort Erie hopes the Niagara Region will find merit in its resolution to push for an urban boundary expansion in the Bridgeburg area.

For about ten years, the local government has been attempting to designate what is known as the Miller Property, a 70-acre parcel of land east of Thompson Road and south of the Niagara Parkway, within the urban boundary.

This would allow for development in the area and revitalize the neighbourhood, some members of council said at Monday night's regular meeting.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular has been a part of deliberations on this proposed step since it was first discussed several years ago.

On Monday, he said it was "a no-brainer" to move ahead with trying to get the Region's support on it this time around.

"It's imperative that this (property) be incorporated into the urban boundary," said Shular.

"We should be doing everything in our power," he added.

Ward 4 Coun. John Hill was concerned about what the Region's appetite for this expansion is and asked if there was any way of projecting what the response might be when it is considered.

Director of community planning and development Rick Brady said there is no reason to be optimistic because the region has not been supportive of similar requests made by other municipalities in Niagara.

"The Region has been consistent in denying any and all applications for urban area expansion for at least the last four or five years," responded Brady to Hill's question.

Brady also said a report on the subject will become before regional council in the very near future, most likely in July.

Ward 5 Coun. Don

Lubberts, who was the only member of council who

voted against the resolution, asked if the Town should be focusing more on other developments that have been shelved ready for a considerable amount of time already and is under the impression that the local housing market has dwindled over recent years.

"We have other subdivisions out there," he said.

Brady said the housing market is cyclical and that there is limited greenfield space in Bridgeburg.

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero feels strongly this proposal to let the regional government should be supported, considering the area is what he referred to as "land-

locked," meaning this land provides the only real oppor-

tunity for development in his ward.

See Page 13

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KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Members of the Split Rock drum group Meegwun Anderson, left, Mark Chindemi and Steve Baranyi at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre on Tuesday.

Aboriginal Day celebrations

There were many 'sagos' to be shared on Tuesday, at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (FENFC).

Several drum groups, a lacrosse workshop, other games and activities... there was something for everyone.

Niagara Falls member of provincial parliament Kim Craitor attended the event.

He is a regular for most functions the FENFC offers

the community... and says before becoming elected, he didn't know much about aboriginal culture.

But since he became Fort Erie's representative at the province, the FENFC is a place he always enjoys visiting.

The centre presented Craitor and his parliamentary assistant Ron Planché with two aboriginal carv-

ings.

The FENFC has also received a top award from the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres.

Jackie Poulin, executive director of the FENFC, says the annual holiday is about raising awareness of aboriginal culture.

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Proposal part of secondary plan

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"I think we should be consistent in our message that we do want this to be looked at," said Passero, also noting the close proximity of the Anger Avenue sewage treatment facility, that could easily service new development.

Mayor Doug Martin also feels the Region should support this request being made by the municipality, as it will provide nothing but benefits for the neighbourhood, in his opinion.

"This is the best thing that could happen for the north end of Fort Erie," said Martin.

Coun. Hill commented further on the issue also.

He does not disagree with its importance, but feels with initiatives like this, the local government should complement it with making an effort to create more jobs throughout Greater Fort Erie, drawing potential home buy-

ers to re-locate here.

"If we don't have the jobs, it's going to be much harder to infill our current residential stock, let alone build some more," he said.

The proposed expansion is part of the Town's Bridgeburg Secondary Plan,

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Recently, the Bikers Rights Organization (BRO)'s Niagara chapter made a donation of over \$1,800 in gift cards to Community Outreach Program Erie, raised at its recent Cover the Kids Run. The politically and charity-motivated group has been donating to COPE for 28 years. On July 16, they will host their Summer Bash at Husky's Truck Stop on York Road in St. Catharines, raising money for two young girls with medical issues. Seen here with Mandy Crosby of COPE, middle, are Russ DiVito and John Himes.

Portraits of Honour



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

On Tuesday, the national Portraits of Honour tour stopped in Fort Erie, an event made possible by the Fort Erie Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs and both local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion. It is a mural, painted by artist Dave Sopha. It depicts the 156 Canadian soldiers who have lost their lives in Afghanistan, including Cpl. Albert Storm. Organizers of the national tour expect it will raise \$1.5 million for the Military Families Fund.

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Six athletes added to local sports shrine

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

It was sadness, joy and tears which filled the Lions Hall at the 2011 Sports Wall of Fame Induction ceremony last Friday.

Family and friends of the inductees came together at a heart warming ceremony to honour athletes in the Greater Fort Erie area.

The evening began with an introduction from Larry Graber, Fort Erie Kinsmen president.

He spoke about the importance of the honour which

was bestowed on six athletes who have given back to the community and inspired their peers, family and fellow team mates. Each athlete has worked hard, played hard and enjoyed every second of it.

William Morris called Fort Erie his home from 1938 until his death in 1992. He excelled in many sports which included handball, softball, bowling, football, golf and hockey. He was a lover of all types of sports, known for "giving his best at all times."

His athletic highlights include playing for the Buffalo Becks Soccer Club,

playing on the 1944 Fort Erie Baseball All Star Team and winning the O'Keefe's President Trophy for low gross score at Rio Vista golf course.

It was his daughter, Pat Morris, who accepted the honour for him. She told the attendees of the ceremony her family was happy to be present.

"My dad would be honoured and thrilled."

Terri Blair, daughter of George "Dusty" Blair gave a heartfelt thank you for honouring her father.

Blair, who passed away in 2010 held a distinguished

hockey career in several division including the Ontario Hockey League, American Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. During the 1950-1951 season, Blair was called up to play two games with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Blair described her father as a hard working man who exemplified the spirit of the game.

"My Father was humble, but gentle and proud of his accomplishments. He will now forever have his place on the wall."

Richard Graham accepted the honour for his father

Norman Donald Graham. The hockey player was also active in soccer and golf. He coached hockey house leagues and travel teams and he is best remembered for the integrity, pride, respect and the sportsmanship he instilled in the youth he coached.

Richard said his father was dedicated to coaching—making sure each child had hockey equipment even if they couldn't afford it.

"My father gave a lot of time to his coaching. Time is harder to give than it is to take."

Richard fondly remem-

bered his father and the efforts he put forth in the community to help other people.

"In today's era, people look for heroes. I was fortunate to not have to look further than our house."

Other inductees included Joanne Renshaw—a seventy-something softball player who says baseball diamonds are her best friend.

Tony Evershed, an accomplished golfer, and Jean Mills, a competitive ball player who is one of the original members of the Sportaculars Canada Senior Slo-pitch Team from 1989.



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Sarah Jarvis and her mother Terri Blair, Richard Graham, Tony Evershed, Jean Mills and Joanne Renshaw stand in front of the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame after the induction ceremony on June 17.

Athletes of the Year



Fort Erie Secondary School recently recognized its top athletes at its annual Athletic Awards ceremony. From left to right are senior male athlete of the year Shlemli Shirey, junior female athlete of the year Brittany Doyle, senior male athlete of the year Om Patel, sportsmanship award winner Amber Harris, senior female athlete of the year Tiffany Johnston and senior male athlete of the year Joseph DeLaurentis.

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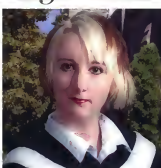
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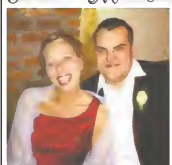
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Deaths

DUTOT, Frances Anne (nee Morris) - Passed away at Hospice Niagara on Wednesday June 22nd, in her 57th year. Proud mother of Corrie (Mike) and Pam. Cherished partner of Don Morris. Devoted grandmother to Michael and Brady. Sadly missed by her sister Angel (Wally) Arts and sister in law Jamie Morris. Loving Aunt of Sarah and Hayley Arts, Ava and Frankie Morris and Kelly and Jason Wright as well as several great nieces and great nephews. Predeceased by her parents Ken and Mary Morris, her brothers Ken Jr. and Tim and her sister Rosemary. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Graveside services to celebrate Frances's life will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery at 11 am on Thursday June 30th. If so desired, donations to the Lung Association or Hospice Niagara would be appreciated by the family.

MITCHELL, Bryan M. - With Giselle at his side Bryan passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Sunday, June 19, 2011 in his 67th year. Bryan, loving husband of Giselle for 18 years and predeceased by his wife Mary (1995). Father of Stuart Mitchell and Sandra Patrick. Grandfather of Jordan, Mackenzie and Kaiden. Bryan was a member of the Port Douglas Lion's Club. Special thanks to Dr. Gleeson and all the staff at the Douglas Memorial Hospital for their kindness and compassion shown to Bryan. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements to be announced. Arrangements entrusted to **PASSFIELD MORTUARY SERVICES** 905-682-0474

ROSS, Margaret Helen - At Greater Niagara General Hospital on June 7, 2011, Margaret, beloved daughter of the late Henry & Mabel Harvey, dear sister of Gladys Walpole & Marie Collins. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. At Margaret's request cremation has taken place. A private interment has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES** (905) 894-0120.

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